February Webinar Schedule
VIP Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)

Thank you for your interest in the coming EDRS. Click on the "Register for…" link below to register for a session. Save the URL on the receipt page and add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have questions, please email vip@state.ma.us. Check our VIP Updates website for updates on the project schedule, webinar offerings, enrollment guides, and other informational materials at http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip.

Please note: Our target date for implementation is late in the first quarter of 2014. *When we are able to select a target date for implementation, we will publish the information on our website and distribute to our partners via listserv.*

Please feel free to share this information with interested colleagues.

Hospital Strategies for Implementing the EDRS in Hospitals and Medical Facilities and Software Demonstration
The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in late first quarter of 2014. Please join the Vital Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts.

This session is intended for physicians and nurse practitioners who may certify deaths as well as administrators and medical staff who oversee and coordinate the processing and certification of death records in a medical facility such as a hospital. We will discuss and answer questions on different implementation strategies that we have discussed with medical facilities. There will be a short demonstration of online data entry and certification using the EDRS.

All registrants will receive a copy of our presentation as well as sample forms and the questions and answers from the session. If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

Click here to register for the Feb 19, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 26, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM webinar

Electronic Death Registration: Coming Changes to Certifying Deaths in Massachusetts for Private Practices and Certifiers
The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in late first quarter of 2014. Please join the Vital Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts from a private practice and individual certifier perspective.

This session is intended for physicians and nurse practitioners who may certify deaths as well as administrators and medical staff who oversee and coordinate the processing and certification of death records in a private practice setting. We will discuss and answer questions on different implementation strategies that we have discussed with other practices and medical facilities and will demonstrate online certification using the EDRS software at the end of the session.

Finalized: January 29, 2014

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Click here to register for the Feb 8, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 12, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 17, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 24, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM webinar

VIP EDRS Enrollment Question and Answer Session
The VIP Project Team will hold a question and answer session to assist you in filling out the Virtual Gateway and VIP Enrollment Forms. Prior to attending please review the enrollment guide for your user category. These are on the VIP informational website at http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip. Drop in to ask your specific question at any time during this time period. If you need help before this time or have more general questions about the new electronic death registration system, contact the vip@state.ma.us.

Click here to register for the Feb 21, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM webinar

VIP EDRS Software Demonstration and Update
Please join us for a demonstration of the major features of the new EDRS. The presenter will walk though medical data entry, online certification, fax attestation, issuing a permit; and registering a record. We will try to answer all questions at the end of the session as time permits. When the training environment is available, we will lead a hands-on session for all attendees.

 If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

Click here to register for the Feb 4, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 28, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM webinar

Funeral Home EDRS Update and New Software Demonstration
Funeral Homes and other death record partners are invited to attend a project update and demonstration of the current software. This webinar will provide a "how to" demonstration of the major functionality for Funeral Home and Burial Agent Users. We will discuss what steps need to occur prior to implementation and what to expect in the next few months. When the training environment is available, we will lead a hands-on session for all attendees.

If you are using the system and have questions or need help, please attend one of these sessions, or email vip@state.ma.us for troubleshooting help.

Click here to register for the Feb 12, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 18, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM webinar

EDRS Clerk and Burial Agent Overview and Demonstration
The VIP Team will provide an update on and a demonstration of the new death module for Clerks and Burial Agents. We will cover issuing permits; registering a record; amending a record; and printing. User accounts will be made available during this session to access the hands-on training environment.

Written questions may be submitted in advance or during the meeting and we will try to answer all questions.

Click here to register for the Feb 20, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM webinar

EDRS Clerk Update and Software Demonstration
For those clerks who could not attend the EDRS sessions at the Sturbridge Conference, the VIP Team will provide an update for clerks on the EDRS; introduce the training environment and lead a hands-on demonstration of the new death module for Clerks in the training environment. We will cover updates on the project, accessing PACE, the overview of changes, registering a record, amending a record; and printing. This will be the same presentation as given at the conference.

Written questions may be submitted in advance or during the meeting and we will try to answer all questions.

Click here to register for the Feb 10, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM webinar

EDRS Board of Health and Burial Agent Update and Demonstration
The VIP Team will provide an overview and demonstration of the new death module for Boards of Health and Burial Agents. We will cover issuing permits; Opt-in for ePermitting; and other burial agent topics. When the training environment is available, we will lead a hands-on demonstration for all attendees.

Written questions may be submitted in advance or during the meeting and we will try to answer all questions. If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

Click here to register for the Feb 7, 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 14, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM webinar
Click here to register for the Feb 27, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM webinar